

REALTY DEALS DURING THE WEEK

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lion Dollars.

GREAT FAITH IN STATE ST.

Business in All Lines Has Been Highly
Gratifying for the Holiday
Season.

For the last fragment of the year, the local real estate market has been very good, the local sales for the week, one firm estimates, amounting to about half a million dollars. There have been no spectacular features, but the business has been steady, strong and encouraging, the most noticeable features of the week being the transfer to A. E. Pomeroy of Los Angeles of the Metropolitan hotel corner, by Judge Hallett, of Denver, for \$110,000, and the sale of the corner immediately west on West Temple street for \$55,000. One firm alone estimates the sales for the week at \$70,000, mostly in moderate deals, the heaviest, not yet recorded, being \$12,000. Dealers report quite a number of financial incubators at work, but until the names of the parties are down in black and white, these transfers cannot be given out for publication.

FAITH IN STATE STREET.

There is strong talk on the part of State street property owners of the immediate future of that street, claiming that the alleged ultra conservatism of Main street property owners is as strong a cry in their favor as could be desired. It is claimed that Main street property owners will not build or improve their properties to any appreciable extent, while State street owners are doing so. Hence, the claim, and that the coming year will witness a development of State street that may be compared to the rapid growth of Seventeenth street in Denver at the expense of the ultra conservatism of the property owners on the latter street having operated heavily against the increase in valuation of that thoroughfare.

BUSINESS IN GENERAL.

The business of the week, however, has been along Christmas lines, and the merchants of this city voice the statement of Colonel Webber, superintendent of Z. C. M. Co., in stating that the week's trade has outdone all records. The wholesale Christmas trade has maintained special activity until within two days, something unusual, and shows an unprecedented growth of the retail trade in all lines. The retail trade began fairly a week ago, and is now in "the heyday of its glory," with the stores crowded with customers, late in the evening, and tonight, "the night before Christmas," it is doubtful if the retail establishments can close up much before midnight. The rush in the postoffice and the postoffice is also unprecedented, and extra clerical assistance was early found imperative. But today, the demand for money orders and the outgoing registered mail are practically stopped, but with money issuances and registered mail receipts still on the increase. The dry goods and the notions stores have felt the rejuvenescence of trade with remarkably quickening effect, the crowds calling for most anything and everything in these lines and the holiday season will close with stocks well cleaned out. Most every dealer in fact will say he never saw such a season. The hardware trade, too, has only just let up. The banks have been lively centers this week, with steady streams of money flowing out and in over their counters. There has been a heavy demand for pianos and other musical instruments, and the transactions in this branch of trade have been unusually heavy. The millinery, dress goods, and candy trades have likewise been "rushed to death," and tomorrow morning will see many weary tradesmen and their clerks and operators glad that the rush is over. Truly this season is proving a record breaker.

AMALGAMATED SUGAR CO.

Makes Report on Season's Run at Its
Various Plants.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Dec. 23.—The Amalgamated Sugar company gives out the following figures on the year's run at its various factories:

Beets paid for, 94,928 tons.
Sugar manufactured, 19,750 bags.
The Ogden and Le Grande plants have each a normal capacity of 350 tons per day, the Logan plant 500 tons per day and the Lewiston, owned by the Lewiston Sugar Co., 600 tons. The beet tonnage is nearly 30,000 tons less than in 1904 and the sugar production will be over 10,000,000 pounds less.
The Lewiston factory closed Dec. 12, the Le Grande factory Nov. 16, this year, while in 1904 it ran until Nov. 24. The Logan factory completed its run Dec. 18. In 1904 it ran until Jan. 15. The Ogden factory closed Dec. 21, while last year it ran till Jan. 25, over one month longer. The shortage in beets in Weber county is due principally to a shortage of water, while in some parts of the country the winter did considerable damage. The company has paid out in wages at the factories this year about \$250,000 and for beets, including transportation, nearly \$470,000, making a total expenditure of \$725,000, the greater part of which went through local banks. The superintendents of the various factories are: Ogden, H. P. Dyer; Logan, Fred G. Taylor; Lewiston, R. E. Eccles; Le Grande, Chas. Woodhouse.

ART PRIZE WINNERS.

Full List of Awards Made at the State
Institute in Logan.

The decision of the judges of the Utah Art Institute was announced today on the prizes offered in the exhibit, now drawing to a close in Logan. The winners of the principal prizes are Alma B. Wright of Logan, and Edwin Evans and Mahonri M. Young of Salt Lake. Mr. Wright secured the bronze medal of honor for the most meritorious work of art on exhibition. It was an effort in portraiture and was marked simply "Miss Q." The \$200 state prize for the best painting by a Utah artist went to Mr. Evans for his well known picture, "The Idlers." It was originally shown at the exhibit of the Society of Utah Artists last year, and is of a number of cattle in the Jordan bottoms, lying in the shade of a tree. Two prizes went to Mr. Young, the \$50 prize for the best water color being taken by his "Old Paris," and the \$25 prize for the best piece of sculpture going to his work entitled "The Troll." The \$10 prize for the best china paint-

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Baking Powder
IS BEST FOR
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There is health and sunshine in every oven because its pure—pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Cream of Tartar is derived from pure, rich, delicious grapes.

Makes breakfast hot breads delicious and wholesome, luncheon biscuits dainty and toothsome, dinner cakes light and flaky.

Saint Nick knows—so does your grocer. Ask HIM.

Ing was taken by Edith Cummings, the \$5 prize for the most artistic lace by Johann Moen, and the Mrs. Sol Seigel prize for the best study by a student of the state, by Mrs. B. H. Sidmore of Logan.

The exhibit will close Sunday, Dec. 24. The painting by Mr. Evans, with its frame, becomes the property of the state, and will go into the Alice Art collection, of which Lee Greene Richards, Mrs. Julia S. Rawlins, and Miss Margaret Keogh are the committee in charge.

The award committee, consisted of Lee Greene Richards, John Hafen and Alma B. Wright.

WIFE WANTS MONEY BACK.

Sues Proprietors of Gambling House
To Recover Husband's Losses.

According to the allegations of a complaint filed in the city court today Mrs. Charlotte Holman entrusted her husband, Sherman Holman, who is sometimes known as Charles W. Miller, with \$75 in hard cash, much to her sorrow, as she now claims that he gambled the money away at the Occidental gambling house run by T. A. Cooke & Co., and she is seeking to recover from the proprietors of the place the sum named, either with interest from Dec. 11, 1905, the date of the alleged gambling transaction, she alleges that the money belonged to her and that her husband had no right to use it, and that defendants received the money from him without any consideration for the same. Hence she asks judgment for the sum stated above.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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GOOD BUSINESS FEELING.

Z. C. M. I. Employees Have An En-
joyable Time.

W. S. McCormick stated this morning in conversation with a "News" representative, that during his eastern trip of three weeks, he noticed a universal feeling of security and satisfaction all through the country. To be sure the rates of interest had been high, sometimes as high as 25 per cent, but this was due to the fact that immense sums had been drawn from eastern banks to the west with which to move the crops, so that the New York banks got below their reserve line. Mr. McCormick said he had not found the weather really cold until his return to Salt Lake. He went to New York to attend several mining and railroad meetings.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Secure in the East.

Banker McCormick Reports Conditions

The shoe and clothing factory hands of Z. C. M. I. held their annual banquet this noon on the third floor of the large factory building on South Temple street. A spacious area was cleared for the tables, which were set for 150 people, and the surroundings were made specially attractive with colored bunting displays and appropriate mottoes. After the feast there was a program, with music, speeches and dancing. The entire affair was well arranged and passed off with pleasing success.

"AT HOME MONDAY."

Commercial Club Prepares to Receive
On Christmas Day.

The parlors of the Commercial club are presenting a paradisaical appearance with an impressive array of potted plants and a wilderness of restons, and handsome decorations. The club will be at home Monday from Monday noon until Monday midnight. This is the day on which the club chef especially spreads himself, and crowns his prandial genius with culinary glories. The general manager of the club, Hon. Fisher Harris, will be on deck as well as in the shrubbery and on the yard arms, to take each and every visitor by the hand and make him, her and their family feel that they are at home on earth, and are will be welcomed to the best the Commercial club affords.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.
Few are entirely free from it.
Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.
Common indications are buncies in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

SHORT LINE MAY SOON HAUL WOOD.

Figuring on Relieving the Fuel
Famine With Carloads of
Corded Timber.

COAL MINERS TO CELEBRATE.

Expected that Little or no Coal Will
Be Dug Between Christmas
And New Year.

The coal diggers in the camps of Utah and Wyoming are going to work tomorrow all day in order that they can lay off for Christmas. Past experience teaches that it takes the miners from five days to a week to regain their normal condition after a Christmas jollification, so it is on the schedule that the real pinch for coal will be felt throughout the country during the first week of January.

Officials of the various coal companies are personally on the ground offering inducements for the men to work and they are also sending out right and left for more miners to relieve the situation, which is becoming critical.

RAILROADS NOT TO BLAME.

The story that has been in circulation for some time that the railroads are in a measure responsible for the existing shortage owing to the lack of motive power and cars proves on investigation to be a canard. While the exception of about three weeks in October and early November there has been no famine of cars. On the contrary both the Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande Western have been promptly hauling all the available coal delivered at the mines.

General Superintendent E. Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line this morning stated that he would be twice as glad to be allowed to haul 250 more carloads of coal every day and would take care of them, but the mines absolutely cannot deliver more than they are at present under existing conditions. There is coal enough to supply western America in Carbon and iron counties and Utah and western Wyoming. The trouble is that there are not enough miners and the country has outgrown the present available supply.

WOOD AT SWITCHING RATE.

In order that there may not be any great distress in the matter of fuel, General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves of the Oregon Short Line has instructed his assistant, Mr. Plaisted, to investigate the wood situation. It is proposed that the Oregon Short Line will begin hauling carloads of wood at rates which will be practically switching charges. Even with this relief wood will be twice as expensive as coal. A carload of wood would represent about 10 cords. If the nominal rate of \$10 a car were put in fuel would still be decidedly high, but the average household would get splendid exercise morning and evening with an axe.

SHUT DOWN ON THEM.

The Short Line and Rio Grande have absolutely shut down on shiprout coal out of the state. In the meantime the general freight agents of both systems are being flooded with telegrams from Butte, Denver, Portland and San Francisco for relief. The Southern Pacific is also in the same predicament. The U. S. B. & N., who in a measure have relied in the past on Utah coal, are feeling the pressure and are frantically wiring for relief without result.

PROBABLY A COAL POET.

In connection with the assertions on the part of some dealers that it is the fault of the railroads that sufficient coal is not being delivered a budding poet, who undoubtedly is a coal dealer, has mailed to General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves the following libelous effusion:

A coal man went to heaven one day,
And sometimes coal men do,
And they gave him a job with princely pay.
Of running a coal train through
Right across the Styx, with instructorious to haul
From the fiery brimstone bars,
All the railroad men he could recall:
But they gave him no cars.
So a message was sent to the realm of
—well,
For the railroad men to be
On watch for his train, and he sang
The bell
With a chuckle of fondish glee,
And the men lined up as they writhed
In pain
On the fiery brimstone bars,
But when the coal man showed up with
his train,
Great Scott! He had no cars!
And so through the endless cycle of
YE,
The railroad men line up,
With hope dispelled, with groans and tears
As they drink the bitter cup,
While the coal man makes his run on
time
From the gates of pearl to the fiery
bars,
And the railroad men in anguish chime,
"Harriman, Gould, please send them
cars."

J. B. MCCRACKEN LEAVES O. S. L.

J. B. MCCRACKEN who has, during the past six years, been claim agent at this point for the Oregon Short Line, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. He has resigned his position, go into the law business for himself, having been admitted to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. MCCRACKEN has been one of the most courteous and reliable employees of the railroad company and has made many friends in Ogden who wish him every success in the law business.

POPE REPRESENTS O. S. L.

The following is from the Salmon Herald: "It now transpires that J. B. Pope, the railroad explorer, who made the journey through the Salmon River canyon last October, was a Short Line engineer. He was out to find a water grade route to the Pacific northwest coast, for the Harriman system. This system is handicapped by a circuitous route, heavy grades and deep snow at present. A saving of 100 miles would be effected by extending the Mackey branch to the Salmon river, and down that stream to a junction with the Grandville branch at the mouth of the Little Salmon river, only a little over 200 miles, a saving of over 100 miles between Pocatello and the coast, and this is a snowless route with easy grades. It has become a necessity that the Harriman system avoid the snow summits between Snake river and the Columbia on the Burnt river route. There is no more construction required to connect the Salmon river

CEREMONIES AT THE UNVEILING.

Monument of the Great Latter-
day Prophet Dedicated in
Vermont Today.

SPEECHES, PRAYER AND MUSIC

Ceremonies Were Simple and Impres-
sive—Reception and Concert Given
At Sharon Last Night.

(Special to the "News.")

South Royalton, Vt., Dec. 23.—On Friday evening a fine concert and reception were given at Woodward's hall. The free use of the building tendered by the prominent people of Royalton, Lulu Gates and R. C. Easton rendered solos, Gudman violinist, McQuarrie in charge.

Speeches were made by President Joseph F. and John Henry Smith. There was an informal reception and a splendid spirit. Fifty Saints and many strangers were present. Today it is thawing and sloppy, buggies instead of sleighs being used, carrying the party three and one-half miles to the monument which is of magnificent polished granite from base, to point of spire.

SPICE AND RAIL.

Supt. Mansgn is down from Ogden to-
day.

All the limited trains passing through to Utah were late yesterday.

There are now 45 sub-contractors working on the Big Horn railroad, the feeded for the Burlington in Wyoming.

The general offices of the Oregon Short Line will be closed on Christmas day. Sunday hours will be observed in the ticket offices Monday.

Orvin Morris was presented with a gold chain and locket set with diamonds yesterday afternoon by some 25 former employees on the Oregon Short Line, as a mark of esteem.

Manager Langford of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles remembered the employees of the road on Thanksgiving with a prize turkey for each man. Today he was distributing boxes of bonbons and figs for Christmas presents.

As the result of the recent wreck on the Union Pacific several Cheyenne postal clerks are resigning, their action being due to their wives and relatives who have importuned them to give up their dangerous positions. This move in all probability will once more agitate the question of steel mail cars. There is a shortage of steel mail cars over the country.

PRES. FELDSTED DEAD.

Passed Away This Afternoon After a
Lingering Illness.

President Christian D. Feldsted of the First Council of Seventies died this afternoon at the Groves L. D. S. hospital from a complication of troubles from which he has been suffering for the past two months. He has been at the hospital for over two weeks, and has been dangerously ill ever since arriving. An operation was performed about five weeks ago in the hope of saving his life but he was not strong enough to recover, and has gradually been sinking towards the end.

President Feldsted was a native of Denmark, and his residence was at Logan, Utah. He was born Feb. 20, 1850, and came to Utah in 1885, after joining the Church in his native land, and laboring there as a missionary for four years. In 1887 he went back to Denmark and filled another mission among his own people. He was set apart as one of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies April 28, 1884, and has held the position continuously since then. He recently returned from the Scandinavian mission, where for over two years he had been its active president. He is well known among Church workers, and his death will be widely regretted.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

Angelo Riva, an insane Italian now in the Provo mental hospital, has been ordered deported by the immigration bureau. Inspector McCabe will leave with him for Philadelphia early in January, and will deliver him to the Steamship company which brought him here. He arrived in April, 1904, and under the law an immigrant who becomes insane within three years after landing is subject to deportation at the expense of the company bringing him over.

WILL GIVE SKATING PARTY.

The Young People's Christian Union skating party will be held next Tuesday evening at Heath's rink on Ninth South and State streets. The rink will be reserved for the Y. P. C. U. and there will be a band.

Members are requested to wear badges, or obtain them at the ticket counter. If the weather is not suitable for skating, notice will be given, when the party will be held.

COAL SITUATION IMPROVED.

There is a slight improvement noted in the local coal situation and the inside limit of filling orders is now reduced to four days after receipt of the order. The dealers in sacked coal are doing a rushing business with citizens who have neglected to order ton lots in time to replenish depleted bins. Householders are now waking up to the necessity of ordering a month ahead, so as to be sure of getting coal in due season.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

The report of the city board of health for the week ending Dec. 23, shows 40 births, 21 males and 19 females. There were 19 deaths reported, 11 males and 8 females. Eleven cases of contagious diseases were reported, consisting of two of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever, four of smallpox, one of pneumonia and one of typhoid fever.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Postmasters appointed:
Utah—Mammoth, Juab county, Edna Farish, vice W. C. Elton, dead.
Wyoming—Granger, Sweetwater county, Benjamin S. Snellier, vice Emily Schoonmaker, resigned.

Tomorrow and Monday the Fort Douglas band will furnish music at Heath's Skating Rink Ninth South and State.

LATE LOCALS.

The great lake is reported as full of
shush and anchor ice from the rivers,
so that navigation, if attempted, would
prove unsatisfactory, if not danger-
ous.

The office hours of City Supt of
Schools Christensen during the Christ-
mas holidays next week will be on
Wednesday and Saturday from 10 to
12 o'clock a. m.

City Treasurer Harris today received
from County Treasurer Carls a check
for \$100,000, being the second install-
ment this week of the city's portion of
taxes collected.

The wife of Mr. A. C. Busath pre-
sented him with an eight pound baby
boy at noon today. The mother and
child are doing splendidly, and the
father is wearing an expansive smile.

Frank W. Way, a railroad conductor
residing at Salt Lake, filed a petition
in bankruptcy in the federal court to-
day, placing his assets at \$150,000, claim-
ed as exempt, and his liabilities at \$115,000.

The principals of the county schools
today turned over to the secretary of
the State Teachers' association the en-
rollment fees of 173 teachers in the
county schools who are now members
of the association.

City Recorder Critchlow now has the
east South Temple and C streets, Rev.
W. M. Paden, D. D. pastor. Morning
services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at
12:30; Young People's meeting at 8:30;
evening service at 7:45. Seats are free
at all services, and the public cordially
invited.

CHURCH NOTICES

A special Christmas service will be
held in the Tabernacle on Monday,
Dec. 26, at 11 a. m., when Dr. James
E. Talmage will deliver a Christmas
sermon and Prof. J. J. McClellan will
render special musical numbers on the
great organ.

OTHER CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian church, corner
east South Temple and C streets, Rev.
W. M. Paden, D. D. pastor. Morning
services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at
12:30; Young People's meeting at 8:30;
evening service at 7:45. Seats are free
at all services, and the public cordially
invited.

Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday,
8:30 p. m. Address, "The Message of
Christmas," by Rev. P. A. Simpkin.
Special musical program. All men are
welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Section—A meeting
for boys at 4 p. m. will be addressed
by William Blum, subject, "The First
Christmas." All boys are invited to
this service and to membership in Bible
classes conducted for boys.

English Lutheran Church, 336 Fourth
East—Sunday, 24th, Christmas service
11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Young
People's meeting 8:45 p. m. Sunday
school entertainment and Christmas
eve Tuesday evening, the 26th, at 7:30.
A cordial invitation extended to all.—H.
A. Hanson, Pastor.

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Fourth East, between Fourth
and Fifth South—Divine services every
Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the English
language. The Ladies' Aid society will
meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Lee, 1045 west First South. You are
cordially invited to attend.

The Third Presbyterian Church was
well filled last night, on the occasion
of the Christmas festival for the Sun-
day school. The program that had
been carefully prepared, was carried
out successfully, many presents were
given out, the decorations were attrac-
tive, and the entire evening was very
pleasantly spent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis announce
the engagement of their daughter Ida
May to Mr. Alfred C. Rees, the mar-
riage to take place on Jan. 4.

Next Wednesday the wedding of Miss
Beattie Bowring and C. A. Morris will
take place, the ceremony to be solemn-
ized in the Temple, and an informal
reception to be held in the afternoon
at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Bowring, 1025 east First
South street. The hours are from 2 to 4
and the reception will be for all friends
of the young couple, as no invitations
are to be issued. They will leave at 8
o'clock in the evening for Washington.

The High school gave its first ball of
the season last night at Unity hall, the
senior class being in charge, and the
affair being chartered by a number
of well known people. The hall was
handsomely decorated in the class col-
ors, red and black streamers and flags
being mingled with the holiday hues in
pretty effect. A large number were
present and the event was in every way
a success.

On Monday the missionary class of
the L. D. S. University gave a deligh-
ful affair, including a musicale at the
University building, a supper at the
Ensign cafe, and dancing afterwards at
the gymnasium building. The musicale
included a number of enjoyable in-
strumental and vocal selections, and at
the supper which followed at the cafe,
a program of toasts was given, Thomas
A. Telleston, president of the class, act-
ing as toastmaster and the following
members taking part. Toast, "To Mis-
sionaries in the Field," Alfred Langdon;
response, Emma Hamlin; "To Our
Members Leaving for Missions," Rachel
Latham; response, Joseph S. Thorup;
"To Our Instructor, Benjamin God-
dard," Perry Goddard; "To Our Lady
Members," Perry Goddard. After sup-
per the party recanted to the gymna-
sium, and engaged in dancing, about 125
being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarff are here
from Chicago spending the holidays
with friends.

NEW PSALMOODY.

A new edition of the L. D. S. Psalm-
ody has been issued to correspond
with the revised Hymn Book. It also
contains the music for the additional
thirteen hymns. New plates have been
made throughout. The book, though
enlarged in its number of pages, has
been somewhat reduced in form, mak-
ing it more convenient for choir use.
The price has also been reduced in
the various binds, as follows: Cloth,
\$1.25; half leather, \$1.50; limp leather,
\$1.75; and full morocco gilt, \$2.50. Both
Hymn Book and Psalmody are now
ready at the Deseret News Book Store.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

SATURDAY ONLY.

Center Table.

All day Saturday Freed's will run a special on this center table. It is full size, solid oak, strong and nicely finished, size of top 24x34. The price only—

\$1.45

Tabourette.

Here is a tabourette that would make a very neat present. It is finished in the weathered oak and is good and strong. It is 16 inches high. On Saturday only the price will be—

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